

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, DeSoto County, Mississippi****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<b>Fatality Counts</b>	<b>Total Fatalities</b>	27	32	31	31	31
	<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	8	13	9	14	13
	<b>Single Vehicle</b>	19	21	15	23	20
	<b>Non-Junction</b>	21	28	23	27	25
	<b>Intersection</b>	3	4	8	4	6
	<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Speeding Involved</b>	4	4	5	10	15
	<b>Pedestrians</b>	3	3	5	2	1
	<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	3	7	3	2	0
	<b>Roadway Departure</b>	19	19	17	25	27
	<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	15	19	14	14	20
	<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	8	9	9	13	10
	<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	1	1	1	1	0
	<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	24	29	24	28	30
	<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	0	0	2	1	0

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)  
By Restraint Use, 2002**

<b>Fatalities</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Restrained</b>	<b>Unrestrained</b>	<b>Unknown</b>
<b>2002</b>	29	6	23	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)  
By Helmet Use, 2002**

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
<b>Total Fatalities</b>	31	2	26.12	60
<b>Alcohol-Related</b>	13	2	10.96	42
<b>Single Vehicle</b>	20	2	16.85	47
<b>Non-Junction</b>	25	2	21.07	50
<b>Intersection</b>	6	9	5.06	52
<b>Intersection-Related</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Speeding Involved</b>	15	1	12.64	20
<b>Pedestrians</b>	1	15	0.84	35
<b>Pedalcyclists</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Large Truck Involved</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Roadway Departure</b>	27	2	22.75	53
<b>Passenger Car Occupants</b>	20	3	16.85	47
<b>Light Truck/Van Occupants</b>	10	3	8.43	45
<b>Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)</b>	30	2	25.28	58
<b>Motorcycle Riders</b>	0	0	0	0

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.